

FLORENCE, APRIL 19, 1890.

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ARTISTIC JOB WORK A SPECIALTY.

Railroad Time Table.
Southern Pacific train leaves Casa Grande as follows:
Passenger, going east 11:00 a. m.
Freight, going west 7:00 a. m.
Local freight, going west 9:00 p. m.

Weekly Weather Report.
The following are the extremes of temperature during the week ending Thursday, April 17:

DAY.	High.	Low.
Friday	80.0	59.0
Saturday	80.0	59.0
Sunday	80.0	59.0
Monday	80.0	59.0
Tuesday	80.0	59.0
Wednesday	80.0	59.0
Thursday	80.0	59.0

Precipitation .032 A. T. COLTON, Observer.

Court will re-open next Monday and the trial jury will be empaneled.

R. H. Chamberlain was down from Silver King last Monday.

R. E. Hunter, of Pinal, was in town this week.

G. W. Meyers, formerly of the Reymont camp, was in town last week.

New potatoes are in the market from Chinese gardens on the bottom lands.

Dr. T. S. Collins came down from Silver King last Monday on a brief visit.

Wm. McNeill, brother of J. B. McNeill has left Silver King and will hereafter reside in Florence.

Dr. L. H. Goodrich of Phenix and Col. J. A. Bidwell, of San Bernardino, were in town yesterday.

Refreshments will be served at the free dance at Brunenkant's new store building next Monday night.

W. C. Davis was up from Tucson this week on business connected with the Pinal County Bank.

A coulette game has been in operation at the Florence hotel on the past ten days, with a fair attendance of devotees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Chamber of Commerce will be held to-night at its rooms on Main street.

A band of cattle without a herder is deplorable upon the cultivated fields southwest of town. The owner will have a bill of damages to pay if they are not taken care of.

Gila Valley Lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication next Friday night, April 25th. Sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

Draw, Stevens & Co. have contracted with Hoff, of Tucson, for a twelve-foot Aerometer, a celebrated Red Jacket pump and a 2,000-gallon galvanneal iron tank for their live stock and stage stable at Casa Grande.

Adolf Goldschmidt, of the firm of A. Goldschmidt & Co., wholesale grocers of Tucson, visited Florence and adjacent towns this week. This house transacts a large business in Southern Arizona.

Social at the Paragon on Thursday night. All are invited and any guests who may be attending court will be welcomed. Come one and all and enjoy a pleasant evening. A collection will be taken for the Church Aid Society.

The Tucson Citizen says: "Hon. Grant Oury, twice a member of congress from Arizona, always a wheel horse of the democracy, for 23 years a resident of this territory, is in the city enroute to San Antonio, Tex., where he proposes to reside in the future. Mr. Oury has many friends in this territory, whose place he will go with him to his new home."

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Tucson, requesting your presence at the marriage of their sister, Kate A. Seelye to Charles Rivers Drake, on Wednesday evening, April 24th, at their residence on Main street, Tucson. The EXTERPRISE tenders its hearty congratulations in advance of the blissful event, and wishes the happy couple an abundance of life's pleasures and blessings.

W. C. Truman is one of the lucky locators of a very promising gold ledge about five miles west of the Superstition mountains, in the foot hills. At a depth of twenty feet, the ledge is nearly two feet wide and shows free gold in almost every piece of rock. It lies in a contact of porphyry and syenite, with a clearly defined hanging wall of late. Any piece of rock, when produced gold upon being pulverized, in encouraging quantities. The mine will be developed to determine its value and permanency.

Buy your groceries at Wildman's.

The public school of Florence will close for the usual summer vacation on May 9th. Last year it closed on May 3d. The finances of the district are in good shape and during vacation the school building will be repaired and repaired and additional books for its library will be purchased. The term just ending has been one of unusual satisfaction. The pupils have made rapid progress and the strict discipline has been maintained while the most pleasant relations have always existed between the teachers and the pupils and their parents.

C. W. Crouse, Indian agent at Sacaton, visited Florence this week, in company with special agent East of California. Mr. Crouse reports the Indians very busy with their crops and as thirty and prosperous as many of their white neighbors. They raised six millions pounds of grain last year and will do somewhat better the present year. The new buildings at the agency are nearly completed and the new fire department, at the recommendation of Agent Rust, will probably be the erection of a splendid gristmill for the use of the Indians and for custom work.

T. J. Wrampelmeier, of San Diego, arrived in Florence Thursday evening with his sister, Miss Lenora C. Wrampelmeier, to make final proof upon their land claims under the Florence canal. Mr. Wrampelmeier, together with his wife and children, his mother and sister, have just returned from a visit to Louisville, Kentucky, and they experienced such disagreeable weather there that they were almost prostrated with sickness and are very glad to get back to the best climate in the world. They were in Louisville during the recent untold cyclone but were fortunately not in its direct path through that city. Just after the cyclone had passed Mr. Wrampelmeier saw the dense smoke of the several fires that followed in its wake, giving a strange and startling image of its destructive course.

Lessons in elocution, including the elaborate system of physical expression, will be given by Miss Warren, Corner Fourth and Bailey Street.



We always take pains to suit our customers, because we believe that a pleased customer is the best sort of an advertisement.

Excuse the pun we sprung on you up there, but we want you to remember the fact that we have just received an immense stock of spring goods comprising Gentlemen's Balbriggan and Silk Underwear, Silk and Flannel Overalls, Ladies' and Children's and Men's Hosiery, Silk and Lace Parasols, Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts, White Dress Goods and a thousand and one other desirable goods. Come and see them. Remember we sell cheaper than anybody and we sell strictly for cash.

W. C. SMITH & CO.

CHAS. M. STRAUSS.

MAKES A FEW REMARKS UPON A TENDER SUBJECT.

Does not understand the Peculiar Music to which he Waits Will run the Judicial Gamut for Justification of his course.

TUCSON, ARIZ., April 15th, 1890. EDITOR EXTERPRISE:—In your issue dated April 12th, you make use of the following: "The alleged compromise by which Superintendent Cheyney was turned over his office to Cheyney also acts as a bar to an appeal."

As you have evidently been deceived, and believing from the independent stand that you have taken, that you do not intend to misrepresent, I simply desire to set you right in the premises.

While it is true that nothing but the most amicable relations have always existed between Mr. Cheyney and myself, it is also true that at no time did he, by deed, action or implication suggest any compromise to me, nor I him. Furthermore, nothing has ever passed between us that could be so construed in any manner, form or shape.

The idea that animated me in turning over the effects of the office to Mr. Cheyney was that I believed it made no difference to the people of Arizona, who performed the duties of the office, whether the office was turned over to me or to Cheyney, so long as the same were properly performed. This I have always tried to do myself, and I have no doubt Mr. Cheyney will try to do the same. I have always believed that if there was to be a political wrangle, that it should take place in connection with some other office than the one that had charge of the educational interests of the people. God knows, that the examples set to our rising generation in this territory by our office holders from the judges down is bad enough without looking to the heads of the department of education.

There are some matters in connection with the trial that has lately taken place by which it is supposed Mr. Cheyney obtained the office. I confess I cannot understand. For instance, I was informed by one of the attorneys who was present at the trial that the Court refused to allow the question to be raised as to whether Mr. Cheyney had a right to bring suit, so that the matter at issue was simply "shall the territorial treasurer be compelled to pay Mr. Cheyney the salary that I had earned for a year past?" and the Court simply said "yes."

In other words, the proceeding was conducted as if I were brought into court, and the Court refused to allow the question to be raised as to whether Mr. Cheyney had a right to bring suit, so that the matter at issue was simply "shall the territorial treasurer be compelled to pay Mr. Cheyney the salary that I had earned for a year past?" and the Court simply said "yes."

I presume this is justice. Another matter in connection with this trial: I would suggest that it might be well for Judge Sloan to explain, in order that the community may have a better opinion of the man than it now does, why on the 21st of March, 1889, Judge Sloan, under oath accepted from the then Secretary of the Territory his pay as a legislator for the year 1889.

He decides that on the following 10th of April he had acted only 48 days as a legislator.

There are matters of record, and make me feel, to put it in very mild terms, a little peculiar about his decision. I shall refrain for the present from making any comments upon the action of Judge Sloan, but I can assure you that I do not propose to allow the matter to rest where it now stands.

Respectfully Yours, CHAS. M. STRAUSS.

Pasturage for Cattle and Horses.

W. E. Pomeroy of Mesa city has 640 acres of alfalfa with volunteer barley for pasturage. The land is divided into lots of 20 to 40 head wanted at 75 cents per month.

Write of W. Y. PRICE, Florence.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire to extend thanks to all those who assisted in the programme of the entertainment of last week; to Mr. Weeden for the use of his piano, to Mr. Fryer for the use of the Court House, to Mr. Tillman and others who assisted in the erection of the stage, in fact to every one who kindly extended his help. Also to those who wish to thank the general public for their liberal patronage.

The receipts of the evening were \$72.75 Expenses, \$32.25.

Denier & Richmond have purchased a lot 33 by 125 feet at the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, opposite the residence of J. M. DeLeon, and will at once begin the erection of a new store building to cover the entire lot.

Under its rear a large cellar will be excavated. The walls will be built of adobe and will have a glass front and iron floor.

Jas. McNeill is just recovering from a very aggravated attack of measles from which he has suffered for the past two weeks. This complaint has about disappeared, there being but a few isolated cases that are now convalescing.

C. Brunenkant's new bakery and confectionery is now under full headway and is supplying the public with the very best of bread, cakes, pies, etc. C. E. KLEINER.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows elected W. H. Thorne, of Prescott, as Grand Master and N. A. Morford, of Phenix, as Grand Secretary.

Have you seen those beautiful artificial flowers at HAWLEY'S.

Sales of Railroad Lands.

The warrantee deeds were filed in the recorder's office yesterday conveying nearly half a million acres of land from the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company to George F. Crane, of New York City. One deed is for 160,045.85 acres and the consideration is \$120,034.39, and the other is for 214,832.12 acres at \$100,630.28.

Mr. Crane, the purchaser, has bought the land for speculative purposes, and will in all probability improve and colonize a great portion of the land. He has the capital with which to build irrigating canals and reservoirs, and should he do this, the territory could look forward to an era of prosperity that will rival anything ever experienced in the agricultural sections of California.—Albuquerque Democrat.

The same party has had five deeds filed in the Recorder's office of this county which calls for 1,022,888 acres. This embraces all the land of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company in Apache county, with the exception of about 47,000 acres. A great portion of this immense body of land which Mr. Crane has purchased would be fine agricultural land if there was water to irrigate it. Water can be placed on from \$125,000 to 150,000 acres, and expenditure of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Land, after the water is available, would sell readily at from \$10 to \$15.00 dollars per acre. But we will place the estimate for dams, reservoirs and canals at the highest figure, and say the total cost would be \$800,000. Mr. Crane could, by building three dams above St. Johns, on the Little Colorado river, reclaim sufficient land to repay him the amount expended in the purchase of all the land, and for building the dams, and taking out the canals, and would have a handsome income from the sale of water, which would continue as long as time lasts. We know of no better or safer investment than one with the means, or for a number of capitalists.—St. Johns Herald.

Don't forget the social at the dancing hall, Friday evenings at 8.30.

Sugar cured ham fresh from the smoke house.

Try a package of our German or oat flakes just the thing for breakfast.

QUEEN OLIVES, HORSE RADISH, FRENCH PEAS.

Royal Bengal Chutney. SNYDER'S CELEBRATED CATSUP.

Paragon - Cream - Cheese, PARAGON MACKEREL.

Maple Syrup and Strained Honey.

Candy and Nuts, French Capers, Etc., Etc., Etc.

California Gilt-Edge dairy butter, two pounds in each roll, only 50 cts per roll.

Try some of our bacon and then come back for more. It is really excellent and one trial of it is all we ask.

J. B. Rittenhouse Estate

Arizona's Gold and Silver.

"Old Grizzly" recently had J. W. Oryan, of Denver, out to prospect his Placenteria mine and this is the way enthusiastic Oryan talks of his return, to a Denver Times reporter.

"I am just from Arizona," said he, "and I am going right back. I have been doing some prospecting there and am more than pleased with what I saw. Now, don't get the idea that I am a prospector, I am a miner. There is as much difference between a miner and a prospector as between a farmer and the miller who grinds his corn. I have prospected everywhere, it is true, and have been over the world, but I am naturally a mining disposition. But I have seen a country in Arizona that surpasses anything I have seen in gold."

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